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**From:** Albright, David  
**Sent:** Fri 11/13/2015 11:59:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re: R9 ACTION: Freeport McMoRan aquifer exemption application

Hi Nahal,

This matter is still under consideration by the state. EPA would be charged with approving or denying the proposed aquifer exemption, IF the state submits a formal request.

Hope this is enough.

Let me know if you have other questions

Thanks,

David

On Nov 13, 2015, at 3:04 PM, Mogharabi, Nahal <[MOGHARABI.NAHAL@EPA.GOV](mailto:MOGHARABI.NAHAL@EPA.GOV)> wrote:

Hi David,

I wanted to follow up on this. Do we have some information on the below request from the reporter.

Thanks,

Nahal

**From:** Zito, Kelly  
**Sent:** Friday, November 13, 2015 8:50 AM  
**To:** Daguillard, Robert <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>; Mogharabi, Nahal <[MOGHARABI.NAHAL@EPA.GOV](mailto:MOGHARABI.NAHAL@EPA.GOV)>  
**Cc:** Albright, David <[Albright.David@epa.gov](mailto:Albright.David@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: R9 ACTION: Freeport McMoRan aquifer exemption application

Thanks Robert. Looping in our OPA and water experts on this...

Nahal can respond to Alex.

Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 13, 2015, at 4:11 AM, "Daguillard, Robert" <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)> wrote:

FYI

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**From:** Alex Kacik <[akacik@pacbiztimes.com](mailto:akacik@pacbiztimes.com)>

**Date:** November 13, 2015 at 2:27:50 AM EST

**To:** <[daguillard.robert@epa.gov](mailto:daguillard.robert@epa.gov)>

**Subject: Freeport McMoRan aquifer exemption application**

Hi Robert,

My name is Alex Kacik, I'm a reporter for the Pacific Coast Business Times in Santa Barbara.

I wanted to check in on the status of Freeport's application to reinject wastewater into a bigger portion of the aquifer in the Arroyo Grande oil field. Has the EPA made a decision? When is one expected?

Thank you for your time.

Alex

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